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Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated July 12, 2006, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the late declaration surcharge, as submitted on November 18, 2005;
3. Copy of an original Declaration, executed by the inventors, as submitted on November 18, 2005;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO/SB/08A listing three (3) documents (FP1-FP3);
7. Form PTO/SB/08B listing fifteen (15) documents (NPL1-NPL15); and
8. Copies of documents FP1-FP3 and NPL1-NPL15.

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